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SUMMARY STATEMENT BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON MATTERS OF WHICH THE SECURITY COUNCIL IS SEIZED AND ON THE STAGE REACHED IN THEIR CONSIDERATION

Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/1998/44 of 9 January 1998, S/1998/44/Add.13 of 9 April 1998, S/1998/44/Add.16 of 1 May 1998, S/1998/44/Add.19 of 22 May 1998, S/1998/44/Add.25 of 2 July 1998 and S/1998/44/Add.26 of 10 July 1998.

During the week ending 18 July 1998, the Security Council took action on the following items:

The situation in Sierra Leone (see S/1995/40/Add.47; S/1996/15/Add.6, 11 and 48; S/1997/40/Add.21, 27, 31, 40 and 45; and S/1998/44/Add.8, 11, 15, 20 and 22)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 3902nd meeting, held on 13 July 1998, in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the fifth report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Sierra Leone (S/1998/486 and Add.1).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Austria, Nigeria and Sierra Leone, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/1998/620) which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/1998/620 and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1181 (1998) (for the text, see S/RES/1181 (1998); to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-third Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1998).

Letter dated 29 June 1998 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1998/581)

Letter dated 25 June 1998 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/1998/582)

Letter dated 25 June 1998 from the Permanent Representative of Rwanda to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/1998/583)

(see also S/1996/15/Add.43-45; and S/1997/40/Add.5, 7, 9, 13, 15, 17 and 21)

The Security Council met to consider the item at its 3903rd meeting, held on 13 July 1998, in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the letter dated 29 June 1998 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1998/581); the letter dated 25 June 1998 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/1998/582) and the letter dated 25 June 1998 from the Permanent Representative of Rwanda to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/1998/583).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Rwanda, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/1998/20; to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-third Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1998).

The situation in the occupied Arab territories (see S/11935/Add.28, 31, 44 and 45; S/13033/Add.9-11 and 28; S/13737/Add.7, 8, 18, 20, 22 and 50; S/14326/Add.50; S/14840/Add.1-4, 12, 13, 15, 16 and 45; S/15560/Add.6, 7, 29, 30 and 31; S/16880/Add.36; S/17725/Add.3, 4, 48 and 49; S/18570/Add.40-51; S/19420/Add.1, 2, 4, 5, 13 and 15; S/20370/Add.5, 6, 22, 26, 34 and 44; S/21100/Add.10, 12, 17, 20, 39, 40, 42, 44, 45 and 48-50; S/22110 and Add.12 and 20; S/23370/Add.1, 13 and 50; S/1994/20/Add.8 and 10; S/1995/40/Add.8, 18 and 19; S/1996/15/Add.15 and 38; S/1997/40/Add.9 and 11; and S/1998/44/Add.26)

The Security Council continued its consideration of the item at its 3904th meeting, held on 13 July 1998, in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the letter dated 23 June 1998 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1998/558)

In accordance with the decisions taken at the 3900th meeting, held on 30 June 1998, the President invited the representative of Israel and the observer of Palestine to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/1998/21; to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-third Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1998).

The situation in the Central African Republic (see S/1997/40/Add.31 and 44; and S/1998/44/Add.5, 13 and 12)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 3905th meeting, held on 14 July 1998, in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic (S/1998/540).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Central African Republic, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/1998/637) which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/1998/637 and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1182 (1998) (for the text, see S/PV.3906; to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-third Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1998).

The situation in Afghanistan (see S/1994/20/Add.3, 11, 31 and 47; S/1996/15/Add.6, 14, 38, 41 and 42; S/1997/40/Add.15, 27 and 50; and S/1998/44/Add.14; see also S/19420/Add.44; S/20370/Add.14-16; and S/21100/Add.1)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 3906th meeting, held on 14 July 1998, in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General (S/1998/641).

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/1998/22; to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-third Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1998).

The situation in Croatia (see S/25070/Add.37; S/1995/40/Add.5, 16, 17, 19, 23, 30, 31, 35, 39, 46 and 50; S/1996/15/Add.1, 2, 4, 7, 20, 26, 28, 30, 32, 45 and 50; S/1997/40/Add.2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 28, 37, 42 and 50; and S/1998/44/Add.2, 6, 9 and 26; see also S/22110/Add.38, 47 and 50; S/23370/Add.1, 5, 7, 14, 16, 19, 21, 23, 24, 26, 28, 29, 31, 32, 35-37, 40, 43, 45, 46, 49 and 50; S/25070/Add.1, 4, 7-9, 11-13, 15-19, 21-23, 24 and Corr.1, 26, 28-30, 32-34, 37, 39-42 and 45; S/1994/20 and Add.4, 6, 8, 10, 12-17, 20, 21, 23, 25, 26, 31, 34, 37, 38, 44-47 and 49; S/1995/40 and Add.1, 2, 6, 12, 14, 15, 18, 24, 26-29, 32, 36, 37, 40, 44 and 47-50; S/1996/15/Add.6, 8, 13, 18, 21, 31, 37, 39, 40, 47 and 49; S/1997/40/Add.6, 10, 12, 14, 19, 21, 23, 34, 47 and 48; and S/1998/44/Add.11, 19, 20 and 24)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 3907th meeting, held on 15 July 1998, in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission of Observers in Prevlaka (S/1998/578).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Croatia, Germany and Italy, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/1998/642), which had been submitted by France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Portugal, the Russian Federation, Slovenia, Sweden, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/1998/642 and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1183 (1998) (for the text, see S/RES/1183 (1998); to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-third Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1998).

International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States (see also S/25070/Add.10, 25, 36, 40 and 51; S/1994/20 and Add.6, 13, 15, 16, 19, 22, 24, 25, 27, 31, 40, 44, 47 and 49; and S/1995/40/Add.5, 7, 8, 16, 22, 28, 32, 33, 35, 41, 48 and 49; and S/1996/15/Add.8)

The Security Council met to consider the item at its 3908th meeting, held on 15 July 1998, in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the letter dated 8 July 1998 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1998/640), containing, inter alia, the proposal that the Council extend the deadline for nominations for judges to the Trial Chambers of the International Tribunal for Rwanda until 4 August 1998.

The Council endorsed the proposal of the Secretary-General and agreed that the President of the Security Council would inform the Secretary-General accordingly (S/1998/646).

The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina (see S/23370/Add.36, 40, 43 and 45; S/25070/Add.1, 4, 7-9, 11-13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24 and Corr.1, 26, 29, 34, 37 and 45; S/1994/20 and Add.4, 6, 8, 10, 13-17, 20, 21, 23, 25, 34, 37, 38, 44-47 and 49; S/1995/40 and Add.1, 6, 14, 15, 17, 18, 24, 26-29, 31, 35-37, 40 and 47-50; S/1996/15/Add.13, 31, 40 and 49; S/1997/40/Add.6, 10, 12, 19, 23 and 50; and S/1998/44/Add.11, 20 and 24; see also S/22110/Add.38, 47 and 50; S/23370/Add.1, 5, 7, 14, 16, 19, 21, 23, 24, 26, 28, 29, 31, 32, 35, 37, 40, 46, 49 and 50; S/25070/Add.4, 8, 13, 17, 19, 21, 24 and Corr.1, 26, 28, 30, 32, 33, 37 and 39-42; S/1994/20/Add.12, 26, 31, 45 and 49; S/1995/40/Add.2, 5, 12, 16, 18, 19, 23, 30, 32, 39, 44, 46, 47 and 50; S/1996/15/Add.1, 2, 4, 6-8, 18, 20, 21, 26, 28, 30, 32, 37, 39, 45, 47 and 50; S/1997/40/Add.2, 4, 9, 11, 14, 16, 18, 21, 28, 34, 37, 42, 47, 48 and 50; and S/1998/44/Add.2, 6, 9, 19 and 26)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 3909th meeting, held on 16 July 1998, in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the reports of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina (S/1998/227 and Corr.1 and Add.1 and S/1998/491).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Germany and Italy, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/1998/648) which had been submitted by France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Portugal, the Russian Federation, Sweden, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/1998/648 and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1184 (1998) (for the text, see S/RES/1184 (1998); to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-third Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1998).